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September 2020 COVID19 Update

It was a pleasure to be able to welcome all children back to school last week and to see them settle so quickly into the 'new normal' routines.

We appreciate that you may have some concerns about your child's return to school due to the on-going Coronavirus situation. However, we wish to reassure you that we have put measures in place, in line with government guidelines, in order to manage and mitigate the risks of COVID19 infection or transmission. These include:

- class bubbles with forward facing tables and seating plans to minimise contacts
- improved ventilation in classrooms
- enhanced hand hygiene
- enhanced cleaning activities
- provision of a personal stationary pack for each child
- designated play areas
- maintaining 2m social distancing principles between staff and where possible between staff and children
- ensuring all staff and children (age appropriate) are aware of the need for increased care
- careful monitoring of visitors to school
- staggered start and finishing times to facilitate social distancing on site

Parents and carers can support school and their children by:

- Limiting drop offs and pick-ups to one adult and no siblings where possible.
- Maintaining 2m social distancing principles between adults
- Making enquiries by telephone or e mail to the School Office
- Ensuring their child is equipped on a daily basis with a coat, lunch box (if required), water bottle, reading book bag and a healthy snack for break time.
- Washing PE kit weekly and returning it on a Monday morning
- Not attending school if anyone in their household is displaying symptoms of Covid 19 and to comply with the test, track and trace system
- Reporting absences via telephone call to the school office on the first day of absence

Other news:

Praise assemblies will take place in classroom bubbles each Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Keith Butler

